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Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A protein conjugate comprising i) a physiologically active polypeptide ~~excluding an immunoglobulin and a fragment thereof, ii) a non-peptidic polymer, and iii) [[an]] a whole immunoglobulin~~, which are covalently linked to one another, and having a prolonged *in vivo* half-life of the physiologically active polypeptide.

Respectfully submitted
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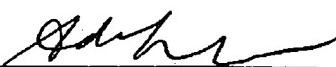
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I hereby certify that this Draft Amendment is being submitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on April 15, 2008.



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